

#### Social Networks - Do's and Don'ts

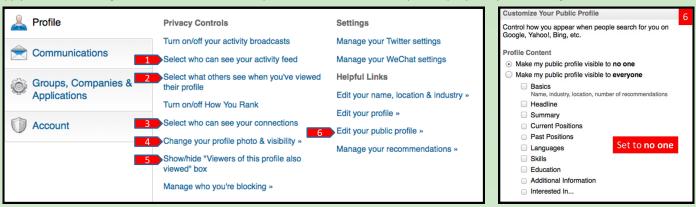
- Use an email account not associated with banking, finances, or other important contacts.
- Only establish and maintain connections with people you know and trust.
- Review your connections often.

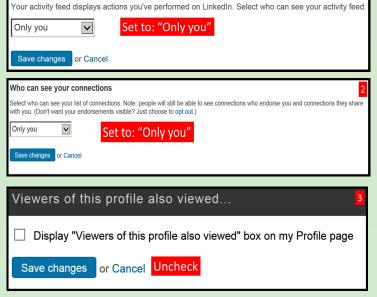
Who can see your activity feed

- Assume that ANYONE can see any information about your activities, personal life, or professional life that you post and share.
- Ensure that your family takes similar precautions with their accounts; their privacy and sharing settings can expose your personal data.
- Avoid posting or tagging images of you or your family that clearly show your face. Select pictures that were taken at a distance, at an angle,
  or are otherwise concealed. Never post Smartphone photos, instead, use cartoons or avatars.

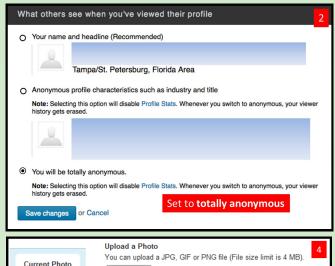


Apply the Profile settings shown below to ensure that your information is visible only to the people of your choosing.





Unlike other social networking sites, LinkedIn's Terms of Service assure you that you retain full rights to content that you post on LinkedIn. Naturally, they cannot guarantee what others who see your content may do with it, but after you delete it, they do not retain it. While they won't alter the intent of your content, they reserve the right to format or translate it as necessary.



Choose File No file chosen

Upload Photo or Cancel

My Connections

My Network

Everyone

In addition to users I message, my profile photo is visible to...

Set to My Connections

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Edit Photo

Delete Photo

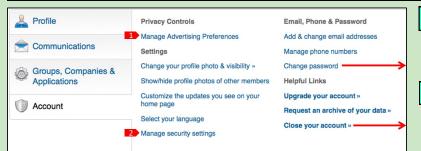
photo of your face for your account

Do NOT use a



### **Account Settings**

Apply the Account settings shown below to ensure that your information is shared in a limited fashion.

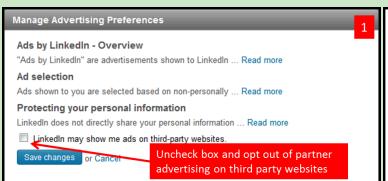


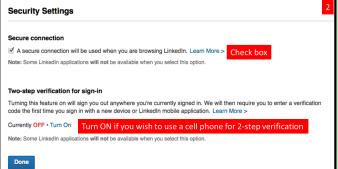
### **Passwords**

Use complex passwords with capitals and numbers so hackers cannot access your account. Change password every 6 months.

# **Closing Your LinkedIn Account**

When you no longer want to use LinkedIn services, you can close your account by clicking on Close Your Account and confirm that you want to take that action.





## **Application Settings**





Data sharing with third-party applications

Notifications when joining groups

Yes, publish an update to my network whenever I join a group that has these notifications enabled by the group owner.

Save Changes or Cancel Uncheck box. Prevent automatic postings.

Note: You may want to turn this option off if you're looking for a job and want to be more private about which groups you join.

Avoid using Twitter connect and the LinkedIn smartphone app to prevent accidentally sharing location data or personal information.

LinkedIn retrieves information about users on websites with LinkedIn Plug-In integration and reports comprehensive summaries of its users through the Bing search engine. Prevent sharing your activities on third-party websites with LinkedIn to protect your online identity.

## **Useful Links**

A parent's guide to Internet Safety

www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/parent-guide

**Privacy Rights Clearing House** 

https://www.privacyrights.org/privacy-basics

Microsoft Safety and Security

www.microsoft.com/security/online-privacy/social-networking.aspx